IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Scott Eugene Conner, James Allen Knobelsdorf, Nathan Bryan Mantlo,

Daniel Ray Mayhugh, Xiaodong Wang, Guoxin Zhu and Jeffrey Michael

Schkervantz

Application No.:

10/541,502

Group:

1626

Examiner: Jason Michael Nolan

Confirmation No:

8241

371(c) Filing Date: December 23, 2005

For:

FUSED HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES AS PPAR MODULATORS

(AS AMENDED)

SECOND SUPPLEMENTARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Supplementary Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 12, 2008 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Please amend the application as follows: